

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of members, officers and attaches of the Legislature of A. D. 1901.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Legislative Expenses.

By Mr. Carson:

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 49, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of the counties of Osceola, DeSoto and Dade.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to report some legislation on the subject of concealed weapons.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above message, was read the first time and laid over under the rules.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Substitute for  
House Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled an act to supply public officers with Supreme Court Reports in certain cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Substitute for House Bill No. 378, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men, and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished, and to repeal Chapter 4153, Laws of Florida, being an act "entitled an act in relation to liens of material men," approved June, 1893.

With the following amendments thereto:

Add to Section 5, "Provided, That written notice shall be given to owner or agent of property by persons performing labor or service on such property within fifteen days after completion of such labor or service."

In Section 9, line 6, after the words "justice of the peace" insert "or county judge," and strike out the words "the county judge" in lines 7 and 8.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 175.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 175, contained in the above message, as amended by the House of Representatives and concurred in by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the city of Tampa and the towns of Fort Brooke and East Tam-

pa; to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa, and to define the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the calling and holding of an election to determine whether the limits of the present city of Tampa shall be extended, and for the canvassing and declaring the result thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and listened to the arguments pro and con.

Your Committee finds it is impossible to reconcile the conflicting interests involved sufficiently for it to make any recommendation in the premises, and for that reason begs leave to return the bill to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 283, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 115:

A bill to be entitled an act fixing the price for the sale and redemption of tax certificates held by the State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor.

Very respectfully,  
C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 115, contained in the above report, together with the substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 289, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 287, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in DeSoto county, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend and supplement the charter of the city of Pensacola, Fla., designated as Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida of 1895.

Also,

An act for the relief of John Y. Detwiler for services and expenses as Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of William H. Ellis, of Gadsden county, Florida.

Also,

An act prescribing a defense for killing or injuring a dog.

Also,

An act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operating or doing business in this State under its laws, either as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employees, to discharge an employee or employees, or to threaten to discharge any employee or employees in their service for voting or for not voting in any election, State, county or municipal, for any person as candidate or measure submitted to a vote of the people.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to provide for the purchase of bloodhounds, and for places for the safe keeping of the same for the use of the sheriffs of such counties.

Also,

An act to legalize the acts of all notary publics of the State of Florida up to April 1, 1901.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3024 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to coroner's fees.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4547, Acts A. D. 1897, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of official samplers of phosphate at the several ports where phosphate is shipped in the State of Florida, defining the duties of such official samplers, of the railroad, terminal and other companies and persons, fixing the fees and the manner of collection and payment thereof; forbidding the sampling of phosphate at ports of other persons; empowering the appointment of deputies, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act."

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Etowah Canal and Drainage Company to change their principal place of business from Banana, in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, to such place in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, as they may select and adopt by their by-laws.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,

Chairman of Committee.



And Senate Bill No. 286, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 284:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Sections 1 and 18 of an act entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June 2, 1893.

Also,

House Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction of sewers in the town of St. Petersburg; the repair and maintenance thereof, and for assessments against abutting property and the enforcement and collection thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have had same under consideration, and recommend that said bills be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 304 and Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 305:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of St. Petersburg to issue bonds for sewerage purposes.

Also,

House Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 14, 58, 63 and 83 of Chapter 4620 (No. 126), of the Laws of Florida, relating to the municipal government of the city of Daytona.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that said bills be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 305 and 311, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Dimick, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars to aid the Florida State Fair Association in making a display of the agricultural resources of the State at the State Fair to be held at Jacksonville in November, 1901, and to provide for the payment therefor."

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and respectfully recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to establish and keep in good repair hard public

roads and highways in DeSoto county, in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads in said county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Also,

An act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal in this State. To prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of a license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in DeSoto county, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred —

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to provide for the purchase of bloodhounds, and for places for the safe keeping of the same for the use of the sheriffs of such counties.

Also,

An act to legalize the acts of all notary publics of the State of Florida up to April 1, 1901.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3024 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to coroner's fees.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4547, Acts A. D. 1897, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of official samplers of

phosphate at the several ports where phosphate is shipped in the State of Florida, defining the duties of such official samplers, of the railroad, terminal and other companies and persons, fixing the fees and the manner of collection and payment thereof; forbidding the sampling of phosphate at ports of other persons; empowering the appointment of deputies, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act."

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred —

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend and supplement the charter of the city of Pensacola, Fla., designated as Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida of 1895.

Also,

An act for the relief of John Y. Detwiler for services and expenses as Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act for the relief of William H. Ellis, of Gadsden county, Florida.

Also,

An act prescribing a defense for killing or injuring a dog.

Also,

An act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

An act to make it unlawful for any person or persons firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operating or doing business in this State under it

laws, either as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employees, to discharge an employee or employees, or to threaten to discharge any employee or employees in their service for voting or for not voting in any election, State, county or municipal, for any person as candidate or measure submitted to a vote of the people.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report

Senate Chamber.  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef and to repeal Chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved Feb. 16, 1885, also Chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889."

Also,

House Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws relative to fences on the Island of Sanibel, Lee county, Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the skinning of dead animals, such as cattle, sheep and goats without consent of the owner.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 157 and 302 and House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Cottrell, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of certificates by the Cattle Inspectors mentioned in Chapter 4048, Laws of Florida, approved June 12, 1891, to butchers, sellers or peddlers of butchered beef, and to provide penalties for failure to exhibit such certificates.

Also,

House Bill No. 99:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a standard of weights and measures of the State of Florida.

Also,

House Bill No. 178:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the construction of bridges across streams by the owners of lands on either side of such stream and to prescribe a penalty for injuring or destroying such bridges.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same and return said bills to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

E. L. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 99 and 178 and Senate Bill No. 235, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Crews, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 12:

A bill to be entitled an act limiting the time in which elections held under Article 19 of the Constitution may be contested.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered

same and recommend that said bill be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. B. CREWS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 12, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred —

An act to establish and keep in good repair hard public roads and highways in DeSoto county, in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads in said county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Also,

An act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal in this State. To prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of a license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered re-



ferred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred —

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in DeSoto county, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK.

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 280:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 4322 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assessment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same, and respectfully recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 280, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2123 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the method of incorporating corporations for profit.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the same, and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred —

An act to establish and keep in good repair hard public

roads and highways in DeSoto county, in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads in said county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Also,

An act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal in this State. To prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of a license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 265:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the surrender and cancellation of certain tax certificates now held by the State of Florida, which have been declared illegal by the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, being for the unpaid taxes of the year 1890, which were sold after August 4, 1891.

Beg to report that they have carefully considered the bill, and respectfully recommend that it do no pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 265, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to obtain a more perfect system of enrolling names of tax-payers by tax assessors.

Have considered the same carefully, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of revenue for the city of Pensacola.

Also,

An act to amend and supplement the charter of the city of Pensacola, Fla., designated as Chapter 4513, Laws of Florida of 1895.

Also,

An act for the relief of John Y. Detwiler for services and expenses as Fish Commissioner of the State of Florida.

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An act for the relief of William H. Ellis, of Gadsden county, Florida.

Also,

An act prescribing a defense for killing or injuring a dog.

Also,

An act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operating or doing business in this State under its laws, either as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employes, to discharge any employee or employees, or to threaten to discharge any employee or employees in their service for voting or for not voting in any election, State, county or municipal, for any person as candidate or measure submitted to a vote of the people.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK.

Chairman of Committee.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to provide for the purchase of bloodhounds, and for places for the safe keeping of the same for the use of the sheriffs of such counties.

Also,

An act to legalize the acts of all notary publics of the State of Florida up to April 1, 1901.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3024 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to coroner's fees.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4547, Acts A. D. 1897, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of official samplers of phosphate at the several ports where phosphate is shipped in the State of Florida, defining the duties of such official samplers, of the railroad, terminal and other companies and persons, fixing the fees and the manner of collection and payment thereof: forbidding the sampling of phosphate at ports of other persons; empowering the appointment of deputies,

and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act."

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to establish and keep in good repair hard public roads and highways in DeSoto county, in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads in said county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Also,

An act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of and to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal in this State. To prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, castor pumace, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to provide for the collection of a license or inspection fee from the manufacturers or dealers in commercial fertilizers, manurial chemicals, cottonseed meal, tobacco stems, tobacco dust or tobacco meal, and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

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An act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give



it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to require separate assessments of the property of white and colored tax-payers, to require separate returns of all taxes paid by the same, and to require the Comptroller to exhibit the same in his report.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. B. ROGERS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 282, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

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Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

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Senate Chamber,

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An act prescribing a defense for killing or injuring a dog.

Also,

An act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

Also,

An act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operating or doing business in this State under its laws, either as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employees, to discharge any employee or employees, or to threaten to discharge any employee or employees in their service for voting or for not voting in any election, State, county or municipal, for any person as candidate or measure submitted to a vote of the people.

Be it reported that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval:

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

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Also,

An act to legalize the acts of all notary publics of the State of Florida up to April 1, 1901.

Also,

An act to amend Section 3024 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to coroner's fees.

Also,

An act to repeal Chapter 4547, Acts A. D. 1897, entitled "an act providing for the appointment of official samplers of phosphate at the several ports where phosphate is shipped in the State of Florida, defining the duties of such official samplers, of the railroad, terminal and other companies and persons, fixing the fees and the manner of collection and payment thereof; forbidding the sampling of phosphate at ports of other persons; empowering the appointment of deputies, and prescribing penalties for a violation of the provisions of this act."

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval:

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK.

Chairman of Committee.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived, and that the notice given on Monday of motion to reconsider be placed back on the Calendar and considered after the other orders of the day now on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith.

Under consideration at adjournment yesterday.

Was taken up and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 145—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Kirk, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wadsworth and Williams—18.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, Miller, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—12.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate

Bill No. 145 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was so certified.

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

Was taken up together with the motion of Mr. O'Brien to refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

The amendment of Mr. Carson to refer to the Committee on Temperance, pending—

The yeas and nays were demanded on the amendment of Mr. Carson.

Upon call of the roll—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, McCaskill, Neel and Palmer of 14th—13.

Nays—Messrs. Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—16.

So the amendment of Mr. Carson was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. Harris moved as an amendment that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report the bill back to the Senate within forty-eight hours, which was accepted by Mr. O'Brien.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved as an amendment that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report the same within twenty-four hours.

Mr. MacWilliams moved as an amendment to the amendment that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report same within four hours.

Mr. MacWilliams withdrew the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Broome moved as a substitute for all other motions that House Bill No. 325 be made a special order for 10:15 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, and the Judiciary Committee be instructed to report House Bill No. 325 back to this body by that time.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 325 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled “an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers’ certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in DeSoto county, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Beg to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

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Chairman of Committee.

ENROLLED.

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The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

The following communication from the Governor was ordered spread upon the Journal:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following Acts that originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, to-wit:

“An Act in relation to the entry of judgments and decrees on supersedeas and appeal bonds, against principals and sureties and the issuance of executions thereon.”

Also,

“An Act to extend the time for beginning work upon the Pan-American Railway, and thereupon to confirm to said railway all rights, powers, privileges and grants heretofore conferred upon the same.”

Also,

“An Act prohibiting killing, capturing or shooting any deer, alligator, crocodile, water-fowl, or any wild bird (except crows) within one mile of the incorporated town of West Palm Beach, Florida.”

Also,

“An Act to repeal the common law rule relating to the commission of the crime of rape by a boy under fourteen years, and providing for the determining of the capability of a person charged with the crime of rape.”

Also,

"An act to prescribe and enlarge the powers of the city council of Ocala in relation to licenses of taxes upon any and all professional business and occupations carried on or managed in said city."

Also,

"An act to to amend Section 1 of Chapter 4233, Laws of Florida, being an act to amend Sections 280 and 281, and to repeal Section 284 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the Florida Agricultural College."

Also,

"An Act to prohibit the shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings or other occupied houses, railroad cars, street cars or vehicles."

Also,

"A joint resolution to authorize the State Board of Health of Florida to negotiate with the United States Government to operate the quarantine stations under certain conditions."

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George P. Raney, and compensate him for labor performed in compiling a Manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

Was taken up, the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the time set for the consideration of the same having arrived.

Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 144 be passed informally.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed "Orders of the Day."

The notice of Mr. Peacock, given yesterday, that to-day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 235 passed Monday.

Was taken up.

Mr. Peacock withdrew the notice.

The notice of Mr. Harris given yesterday that to-day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 143 passed Monday.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 143 passed the Senate Monday.



Which was not agreed to.

The notice of Mr. Harris given yesterday that to-day he would move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 175 passed Monday.

Was taken up.

Pending which—

Mr. Harris moved that the motion to reconsider be deferred until to-morrow.

Mr. Harris moved that the motion to reconsider be informally passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 283 be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 283:

A bill to be entitled an act to abolish the corporation of the city of Tampa and the towns of Fort Brooke and East Tampa; to provide a municipal government for the city of Tampa, and to define the boundaries thereof, and to provide for the calling and holding of an election to determine whether the limits of the present city of Tampa shall be extended, and for the canvassing and declaring the result thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 283 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 283 be placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading without reference to the Engrossing Committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 283, now on third reading, be taken up out of its order, read a third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Cottrell, Kirk, Law, Miller, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams,

Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—22.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Crill and Rogers—3.

So Senate Bill No. 283 passed title as stated.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 passed the Senate.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 passed be reconsidered.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 passed the Senate be taken up and considered now.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The motion of Mr. MacWilliams to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 283 passed the Senate was taken up.

The motion to reconsider was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 283 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 283 was so certified.

The President asked to be excused from further attendance to-day that his family desired to return home, having been called there by sickness, and he desired to see them off.

The President (Mr. Paimor of 11th) was excused.

The President pro tem. (Mr. Crill) took the chair.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 273 be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1185, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to writs of execution.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 273 be read the third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blicht, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 273 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 273 was so certified.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 257, now on its second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act permitting certain persons access to the public records of the various counties of this State.

Was taken up.

Mr. Baker asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 257.

Which was granted.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 271, now on second reading, be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the unnecessary discharge of fire-arms at night time in or near unincorporated towns or residences.

Was taken up and read a second time together with committee substitute therefor with the following title:

Committee Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the discharge of fire-arms in the night time within one-fourth mile of any residence.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 was read a first time in full.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 was read a third time in full,

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 4th moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 271 was so certified.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 382 be taken up, and after that is disposed of, the Senate take up Senate Bill No. 252, to be followed by House Bill No. 118.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

House Bill No. 382:

A bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges and grants of the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad Company and to extend the time for commencement of work on same, and the time within which said road shall be built.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 382 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 382 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 382 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Car-

son, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kir Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, O'Brien, Rogers, San Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—24.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 382 was passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to employ an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of county officers, and to fix compensation for such agents.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee amendments thereto.

The following committee amendment was read:

After the word "agent," in the first line of Section 1, add the following: "who shall be an expert accountant."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

In the fourteenth line of Section 1, strike out the figure "\$1,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00"

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the word "necessary" in the fourteenth line of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "actual traveling expenses."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

After the word "Governor," in the thirteenth line of Section 1, add the following: "And shall file said report published by County Commissioners of each county where said inspection is made, whose duty it shall be to have said report published one week in one newspaper published in said county, whose publication shall be paid by the County Commissioners."

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 252:

Add to the amendment the following: "or if there be no newspaper published in the county, to have a copy of said report posted in a conspicuous place at the court house."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Add to Section 2 the following: "If any county officer in any county in this State shall refuse to at once deliver the books to said agent as required herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 nor less than \$100.00 or by imprisonment not longer than three months or less than thirty days."

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 252:

Strike out the word "two" in the first line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 252:

In line 3, after the word "required herein," insert the following: "he."

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Butler moved the adoption of the committee amendment as amended.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 252, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, and to rescue children from immoral surroundings.

Was taken up having previously been read a second time and amended.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 118 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read a third time in full.  
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—  
The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—26.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 118 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Myers called up House Bill No. 144, a special order set for 11 a. m., and which had been informally passed on account of the absence of Mr. Myers from the chamber.

And

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George P. Raney and compensate him for labor performed in compiling a Manual of Statutes of the State of Florida for Justices of the Peace.

Was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 144—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, Neel, O'Brien, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th and Wilson of 7th—22.

Nays—Messrs. Crews, McCaskill and Williams—3.

So the bill passed title as stated.

Mr. Palmer of 14th was excused from voting.

Mr. MacWilliams was excused from voting.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sr—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations; to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the enlargement and repair of the Capitol Building, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Also,

An act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the town of Punta Gorda, in DeSoto county, Florida; provide for its government, prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.